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Arrivals.

Jan. 8, SALSETTE, Brit. str., 967, A. Parish, Bombay, 15th Dec., Galle 22nd, Penang 28th and Singapore 31st, Mails, &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 8, KIM-YOUNG-TYE, Siam. lg., 320, Lungo, Chafoo, Dec. 29th, 6,000 piculs Beans, Cotton, and Vermicelli.—CHINESE.

Jan. 8, PAULINE, Hamb. bq., 600, Thorndike, San Francisco, Nov. 4th, 4,000 quarter sacks Flour 3,000 Wheat, &c.—OLYPHANT & Co.

Jan. 9, JACOBA CORNELIA, Dut. bq., 435, Jansen, Luzon, Dec. 20th, 1,000 piculs Timber, 20 piculs Rattans.—BOURJAD, HUBENER & Co.

Jan. 9, JAPAN, Dut. bq., Livingston, Bangkok, Oct. 29th, 18,000 piculs Rice—ORDER.

Jan. 9, A. M. LAWRENCE, Amer. sh., 593, Taylor, from Whampoa Dock.

Departures.

Jan. 9, ALEXANDER, for Saigon.

Jan. 9, STAUNCH, str., for Nagasaki.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 8TH, 1867.

Queen of England, for Singapore & Bombay, *Douglas*, str., for Swatow and Amoy.
Corea, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per "Pauline" from San Francisco.
335 Chinese, 2 deaths on the voyage.

Per "Salsette" mail str.
For Hongkong.—*From Bombay.*—Mr. S. D. Sassoon, and Signor Prompsi. *From Southampton.*—Revd. D. B. Morris; Messrs. Stock and Pitchar. *From Marseilles.*—Mrs. Newton, Mr. Rae, and Don. D. Juntritz. *From Penang.*—Yeo Hus. *From Singapore.*—Messrs. G. Moore and J. Young. For Shanghai.—*From Marseilles.*—Messrs. Hyde and Trannock. *From Southampton.*—Mr. E. H. Boyce. For Yokohama.—*From Marseilles.*—Mr. J. Thurnburn.

Reports.

The Dutch barque *Jacoba Cornelia*, reports having experienced heavy Northerly gales during the entire passage.

The Dutch barque *Japan*, reports having experienced heavy gales from the Bashee Islands to 118 E. Lat. 4.8 N. Long. 132.17 E. spoke the British ship *John Masterman* from, Hoilo bound to Sydney, 11 days out, leaky and supplices him with pump leather.

Shipping intelligence by the Mail.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.—*St. Croix*, from Macao to Havana. *Vigil* Shanghai to Deal. *N. B. Palmer* Hongkong to New York. *Luzon* Hongkong to Liverpool. *Deusna*, Foochow to Deal. *Dewa Gungadhur*, Foochow to Deal. *Coral Nymph*, Shanghai to Deal. *Surdwan*, Shanghai to Deal. *Fusiyama*, Shanghai to London. *Cinderella*, Shanghai to Downs. *Tapsuah Castle* Canton to Deal. *Peterborough* in the Downs.

DEPARTURES FOR CHINA.—*Maiden Queen*, Liverpool to Shanghai, Nov. 21. *Chalmers*, Liverpool to Shanghai Nov. 20. *J. H. Schwanen* Swansea to Shanghai Nov. 20. *Northumbria*, Liverpool to Hongkong Nov. 24. *Luisa Carrovara* New York to Shanghai Nov. 6.

CASUALTIES.—The barque *Kali Mass*, Hamburg to Hongkong put back into Cuxhaven Nov. 17th, leaky, with loss of spars.

SPOKEN.—The *Magnet*, Hongkong to Queenstown Aug. 25th, 23.05 S. *Star of China* Shanghai to London Aug 25th, 2 N. 133 E.

AT SEA.—*Mary Queen*, Oct. 24th, U.S.S. *Belief*, Oct. 27th, *Napoleon III*, Oct. 27th, *Oneate*, Oct. 28th, *Amberwitch* Oct. 17th.

The *John Bright* was to leave Bombay for Calcutta on the 25th of December.

The U. S. Frigate *Shenandoah* arrived at Penang on the 28th of December, on her way to China.

The *Glan Alpine* and *Stratoun Apear* arrived at Singapore on their way to Calcutta on the 26th and 27th ultimo.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

IN consequence of the serious illness of a Lady RESIDENT at the MINT. The Officers of the Garrison regret very much that they are compelled to POSTPONE their BALL, for some days. Timely notice will be given of the day fixed upon for its taking place.

7d 79 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IF the GENTLEMAN who BORROWED, a few days ago from a Friend's Library, Volume 7, of the "WAVERLEY NOVELS," will RETURN the same to the Undersigned, he will very much oblige.

BOWRA & Co.
1f 2525 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

THE Undersigned desires to inform the public that he has REMOVED his Office to No. 2, Pedder's Hill, nearly Opposite the *Daily Press* Office and St. Paul's College. Patients visited at their residences without extra charge. Address him, Hotel d'Europe, or No. 2, Pedder's Hill.

V. D. COLLINS.
1f 65 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

Now ready at the "Daily Press" Office,
PART FIRST,
OF A NEW
ANGLO CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO,
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID,
COURT AND PUNTI DIALECTS.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1854, the computation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the vast task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.

The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the requests of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.

The Price of the book complete will be $10, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 16th Oct., 1866.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS. Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society."

1f 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WODDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866. 1f 929

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Ionhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 25, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods readily perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

1f 1162 Hongkong, 26th April 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 32, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Denoel Lormack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Hawtins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....8% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their proper course, notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

1f 2602 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from 5th to the 20th day of January Current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

18d 32 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART
at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, *23rd August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HERRIES, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or in or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation, whereever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY O. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

1f 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims on the Head Office in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

1f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 11th day of October, 1866, Messrs EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM TAMBROM, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Auditors for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is required therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

1f 2780 D 18

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindostan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. G. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIERSON,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

1f 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,

1f 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain or the Agents of the British Ship *QUEEN OF ENGLAND*, will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Agents.

1f 2744 Hongkong, 15th December, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to serve in the distribution of the 25% profit reserved for Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

[m 277] Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

Auctions.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 9th January, 1867, at Noon,
In their Sales Room, Queen's Road,

An invoice of KARCHENWARE, as Flat and Soup PLATES, VEGETABLE DISHES, GRAVY DISHES, Gilt Soup TUREENS, Cheese STANDS, 9 inches to 20 inches MEAT DISHES, Blue and White TOILET SETS, &c., &c.

4 TEA SETS.
2 Very handsome Green and Gold DINNER SERVICES.

An invoice of Blue and Green Laid and Wove FOOLSCAP, Letter, and Note PAPER, Mercantile CARDS, &c.

15 8 day GOTHIC STRIKE CLOCKS.
10 8 " TUDOR " "
14 8 " LEVER " "
10 Dozen assorted sizes PAINT BRUSHES.
5 cases Refined Table SALT.
3 casks SODA CRYSTALS.
5 cases 4 KARINES.
10 cwt. White ZINC PAINT.
15 cases 6's STEARINE CANDLES.
12 REVOLVERS in cases.

A quantity of Chinese Carved ROUND TABLES, TOILET TABLES, &c.

Zo., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

65 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions, to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th January, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
At Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co.'s Godowns, *Praya.*

4 Bales, each 50 pairs BLANKETS, 7-lbs.
1 " containing 60 pairs Do. 9-lbs.
3 " " 250 " Do. 10-lbs.
2 Cases 40 pieces WHITE FLANNEL.
23 " SALOON MATCHES. (150)
26 " Do. (-60)
4 " VESTAS.
1 " MATCH BOXES.
4 " BUTTONS.
5 " BELTS.
10 " ULTRAMARINE.
2 " BUNTING.
10 " *BB*-CAPS.
30 " *H No.* 10-CAPS.
6 " PRESERVES.
267 " CHAMPAGNE.
156 " CLARET.
2 " containing ICE MACHINES.
4 Tubs SOFT SOAP.
1 Case HANDSOAPS.

Also at Noon.

AT THE OFFICE OF Messrs. BAHLMAN & Co.
A quantity of Office FURNITURE and IRON SAFES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

81 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 11th January, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
For account of the Concerned,
ex "Johann Smidt."

W.O. 1,730 @ 1.742, 13 Cases HAMS.
(*All more or less damaged by Sea Water.*)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1.7.

87 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 11th January, 1867, at 10 o'clock,
In their Salesroom,

Their usual miscellaneous assortment of sundries with many other GOODS that may offer.

And at 3 P.M.,
on their Praya Premises,
ex "Tennyson,"
On account of the concerned,

			cst.	qrs.	lbs.
105	1-pounder GUNS, each weighs		1	0	5
106	2 do. do.	" "	1	1	13
50	12 do. do.	" "	6	1	0
50	18 do. do.	" "	10	0	0

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots to be cleared at once, and to be at risk of purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

86 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 16th January, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
By order and at the Residence of WM. REYNVAAN, Esq., *Spring Gardens.*

The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PIER GLASSES, Antique CRACKLED CHINA, Japanese VASES, BILLIARD TABLE, a Magnificent Mechanical HARMONIUM, playing 8 Operas. A large AVIARY containing beautiful and rare GOLD and SILVER PHEASANTS, DOVES, DUCKS, PIGEONS, JAPANESE FOWLS, RABBITS, &c., &c.

A rare Collection of German, French and English BOOKS.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, PONIES and CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

89 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

LAND SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract.)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 401, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pak-fo-tam Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already leveled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-pun*, known as Inland Lot No. 660, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

2806 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION
RENUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned is favoured with instructions to put up for sale by Public Auction, at an early date, the following well situated and desirable LANDED PROPERTIES, in separate lots.

On the Spot.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section *A*, of Inland Lot 498, about measuring North 324 feet, South 314 feet, East 81 feet, and West 53 feet, situated in the corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Elgin Street*, together with the BUILDINGS thereon erected and their APPURTENANCES, subject to a lease of the Premises which will expire on the 31st December next, the tenant having the option of another year from that date. Crown Rent about £3. 2s. 6d. per annum.

Section *B* of Inland Lot No. 498, containing one two Storied House and Ground Floor, situate in the immediate vicinity of the above, subject to a Lease which will expire on the 31st May next. Crown Rent about £2.

The above property is situated in a healthy and quiet part of the town; is well adapted for a Family residence, and worthy the attention of opium merchants.

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

ELECTRO BIOLOGY.

PROFESSOR BUSHELL will shortly lecture on, and illustrate the science of, ELECTRO BIOLOGY in Hongkong.

1f 27 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

Intimations.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year, commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

1f 2190 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

PARTIES having any claims against REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., or against Mr. WM. REYNVAAN are requested to send in immediately their bills for payment.

DEENYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late EBENEZER BARRETT.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

1f 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

O BSERVATORIO desta Companhia MUDOU-SE hoje para a Rua *Bailey*.

1f 2789 Hongkong, 20 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE OFFICE of this Company has this day been REMOVED to *Shelley Street.*

J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.

1f 2788 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 8th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "

No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st on French Mail.

JOHN FITNAM,
Marine Superintendent.

1f 1733 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
Honorable James Whittall, Esq.
Honorable T. W. Mercer, Esq.
A. F. Heard, Esq.
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The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
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These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private nursing, or articles not the recognized dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

1f 1120 First Floor, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 5th January, 1867, will be published the first number of the SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE, AND LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURT OF CHINA AND JAPAN, to be continued weekly.—Subscription 7ls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

The *Gazette* will be an Official Medium for the publication of British, United States, French, and Prussian, Consular and Supreme Court Notifications and Correspondence; and will contain Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme Court, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles on legal questions, and matters affecting Foreign interests in China and Japan; Notes and Queries on legal points; a Summary of the Events of the Week, &c.

Advertisements will be charged 7ls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 c. a-line per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Communications for the Editor to be addressed, care of *Shanghai Recorder* Office, and Advertisements and Subscriptions to be sent to that Office.

Shanghai, 11th Dec., 1866. m D 17

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Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connexion with the "Home" should be made.

1f 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—ABDOOLLA FERNOS BERRIEL, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-seventh day of December*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Munson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Tenth day of January*, 1867, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Haseland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

14d 2865 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

1f 792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Crosar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

1f 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

Intimations.

EX "*TAFFARETTE*"
VEGETABLES, BUTTER, FRENCH PRESERVED PROVISIONS from JORRY, Purveyor to the Emperor Napoleon III.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD, and TERRAIN BALLERAUD, and Vve. DINARD, NANTES
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Breakfast CLARET, $3 and $5 per dozen.
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CLARET in Casks, good quality, $30 each.
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Silbery Mousse x. Dry, first quality, $15 per dozen, and others $9 and $12.
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CRUSHED SUGAR of first quality in tins of 25 lbs. each, price $1.50 per tin. OILS, PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, TABLE SALT, VERMICELLI, MACAORONI, HAVANA CIGARS.

1m 89 Hongkong 9th January, 1867.

WANTED.

A FOREMAN for the Printing Office of NORONHA & SONS.

1f 98 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

J. H. LYON,
Administratrix.

1f 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Allison's History of England,	$3.00
Cabinet Lawyer,	4.50
Crawford's Descriptive Dictionary of Indian Islands,	6.00
Hyde's Elements of Gunnery,	5.50
Murray's Ship Building and Steam-Ships,	5.50
Mitchell's Epitome of the Naval Service,	4.00
Who's Who,	1.00
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VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, of the SUBSCRIBERS to the above institution, will be held at the Rooms of the LIBRARY, on the 16th of January next, at 4 P.M.

ALFRED B. POST,
Hon. Secretary.

19d 2846 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO,*"
3,750 Tons Register,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA,
the 13th day of
FEBRUARY, 1867,

So as to make close connection with the ships of this Company leaving San Francisco, for Panama and New York, March 19th, and at Aspinwall, with the French Transatlantic Company's Steamer of April 1st, for St. Nazaire; and the West India and Pacific Company's Steamer of same date for Liverpool.

Pending the determination whether the ships touch at the Hawaiian Islands, the precise date of departure from Hongkong cannot be fixed. Timely notice will be given.

The Steamers of this Line touch at Acapulco, Mexico; and at Panama, connect with the Panama R. R. Co's. Steamers for the West coast of Central America, and with the Pacific Steam Navigation Co's. Steamers on the West Coast of South America.

The Service of this line between San Francisco and New York is tri-monthly, while Steamers leave New York daily for European Ports, thus affording travellers opportunities to make stoppages *en route* not necessarily of more than 10 days' duration. The Steamers from San Francisco skirt the Coasts of Upper and Lower California, of Mexico, Guatamala and other of the States of Central America, to Panama. Passengers cross the Isthmus by the Panama R. R. 47½ miles, to Aspinwall, where a track is laid upon the Co's. dock to the Ship's side. From Aspinwall the ships for New York Steam across the Caribbean Sea to the Eastward of Jamaica, and between Cuba and St. Domingo, and passing smaller Islands to the North, emerge into the open Atlantic. New York lies in the most direct route from Aspinwall to Europe, just as San Francisco is the nearest track a ship can follow between Hongkong and Panama.

THE "*COLORADO*"

Will continue quarterly voyages, again leaving San Francisco April 1st, and Hongkong, middle of May; San Francisco, July 1st; Hongkong, middle of August; San Francisco, October 1st; Hongkong, middle of November; and will be joined by the Co's. New Steam-ship

"*GREAT REPUBLIC,*"
Of

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	320 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	154 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.5 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching & Shears, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Puma*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 18 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores, &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 296 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co,

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 16 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of lasing in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 296 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2735 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THIS above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter 75
Foochow " 45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYNE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wazzang*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matsu (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials applied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in seven sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be docked and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in fire-proof godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the anchorage, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov., 1866. [15 tf 43

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY.

TWO ROOMS, Bathroom and accommodation for two Servants, or a small Bungalow and Out Offices. Address S. G. B., 14, *Shelley Street.*

7d 76 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo.

Address P. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A SMALL DWELLING-HOUSE or BUNGALOW, containing not less than three Rooms, well situated in an agreeable part of the Town, and of a rent not exceeding $50 per month. Possession to be given by the 1st of February. Address A.N.B., Office of this paper.

tf 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Gentleman who can be highly recommended. References may be made to Rob. SEWALKER & Co.

tf 2492 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2697 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATER, Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUB-SCRIBERS that PEAO AWAU, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHUNG YEE, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $85,000.

P. RYRIE.
tf On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

2316 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the STAG HOTEL, are requested to send them in without delay, and all Persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

STAG HOTEL.

1m 73 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 8th Instant, at Noon, instead of as the time previously notified.

For San Francisco.—Per *Reindeer*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at 1 P.M., instead of as the time previously notified.

For Nagasaki.—Per *Staunch*, To-day, the 8th Instant, at 5 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 9, 1867.

How it is that Hongkong is not burned down every week is a mystery. The carelessness of the Chinese about fire, is one of the most remarkable illustrations of their backwardness as a race. It does not arise from fatalism. Fatalism is a folly of highly cultivated minds. The Emperor NAPOLEON is, or is supposed to be a fatalist, and NAPOLEON I. certainly was one, but it is nonsense to say that a Chinese coolie is a victim to the same philosophical fallacies which led them astray. There may be a certain sort of taught fatalism about the Chinese mind which may lead a man after the occurrence of any great misfortune or great success, to attribute his good or bad chances to a pre-arranged scheme of destiny, but he does not argue out his fatalism to its logical results and deliberately adopt a policy of carelessness because exertion or care can be of no use if all things are pre-ordained. The industry of the people disproves the notion that he does this, because idleness is inseparable from fatalism and is the most remarkable trait in the behaviour of Mahometan races which are really fatalistic. The carelessness of the Chinese and especially, to deal particularly with the matter in hand, his carelessness about fire, is the carelessness of a child, whose imaginative faculties are not equal to the task of picturing what might be the results of his carelessness. In any of the native shops in the Western part of the town, a European may see candles dealt with in a manner which will amaze him. In shops filled to the roof with bags of rice or cotton, or goods packed in matting, dry, dusty and inflammable as tissue paper he will see coolies working by the light of little morsels of red candle on a thin skewer of bamboo stuck into the bales or bags themselves. We have seen them thus at work while they were moving the bales about and bringing in others so that the piles of goods where shaken as new packages were thrown onto the top and any moment the flaring morsel of candle might have fallen over and set the whole stack in a blaze, capable of being the origin of such another fire as that which took place in the native town a month or two ago, or that which is now said to have burned down four miles of the native town at Yeddo. Then again, if it is dark, and a Chinaman wants a light for a few minutes to enable him to find anything, nothing seems more natural to him than to take up a wisp of paper, light it and carry it burning into the room he wishes to enter. Sometimes he will carry a light from one end of a house to the other by means of a wisp of paper dipped in oil which will burn longer than a dry piece. Then it is notorious than in many of the native hongs large quantities of gunpowder, crackers and so forth are stored, and the little practices we have referred to, together no doubt with a dozen others of which we know nothing, go on all the same. Again, the native town is built in such a manner that fires are peculiarly liable to spread, and peculiarly difficult to manage when they are once kindled.

Of course it is simply out of the question to expect that any amount of preaching, or any sort of legal regulations will eradicate faults so inherent in the Chinese nature as this recklessness in the use of fire. The same sort of special Providence which is supposed to watch over drunken men and save them from accidents which seem inevitable, may perhaps guard the candles of Chinese coolies, or the church which sits up aloft to look after the life of poor Jack, may have a brother engaged in taking care of John Chinaman's lights and Joss-papers. This is not indeed a thoroughly satisfactory faith for Europeans whose property may any night become involved in a Chinese fire, to repose in, but it is the best consolation available. Only one little thing may be done by Europeans and that is to insist with severity that their own native servants observe certain rules about candles, abstain from carrying them about or fastening them to a heap of wood by means of a bamboo skewer, and give up the use of paper wisps. The native town is too far gone now as a Chinese built city for the Government to carry out any precautionary regulations as to the way in which the houses are arranged. Why in the first instance, the early settlers were allowed to pile the houses together in such hideous confusion, and when land was abundant to make narrow streets, as unhealthy in ordinary times as they are dangerous in the event of a conflagration. What the Surveyors-General of former days can have been about, it is impossible now to imagine. No town ever seems to wake up to the necessity of system and comprehensive planning in its architecture until too late, or until the cost of a reform is stupendous. In some cases towns have been reformed, but this is not done by Governments which can only pay their way by doing little bills at six months, with a friend in the city. Something might be done when an opportunity like the late fire arises, we should have imagined, and the Surveyor-General might surely try to make the growth of the town, as new buildings come to be erected, harmonize with some preconceived scheme, but Hongkong is too confirmed in its vices for a thorough cure. For what it is we have it, for better or for worse, in sickness and in health until a conflagration doth us part.

We are reminded by a correspondent, apropos to remarks concerning the election of Mr. JOHN MORRISSY to the American congress, that "the very same thing happened in aristocratic England and that too *before* the passing of the reform bill of 1832 when the institutions of the country were far from democratic." The case referred to is that of Mr. JOHN GULLEY who after a tremendous battle "retired from the ring on his well earned laurels, and for some years kept the 'Plough' Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. He afterwards retired from business, and during many years of a successful career on the turf, realised a handsome fortune. He sat for years in Parliament as member for Pontefract, and he enjoys, and we trust will long continue to enjoy, the friendship and respect of many of the highest families in the land."

This is apparently extracted from a biography written some time since, as we believe the hero has departed this life now some years, and no longer delights the highest families in the land with his interesting reminiscences of the P. R. or the parlour of the "Plough" in Carey Street. The truth of the matter is that the precedent of Mr. GULLEY's career, neither palliates the conduct of the New Yorkers nor detracts from the force of our argument that the election of JOHN MORRISSY is the result of an extremely democratic suffrage. GULLEY sat before the reform bill of 1832, and previously to that epoch, the parliamentary system of Great Britain although not democratic in any sense of the word, was loose and leaky to an extraordinary extent, so that although it was always a matter of certainty that the preponderating influence of the House of Commons would be swayed by the higher classes, there were rotten boroughs which any man of money could buy, and pocket boroughs which the owner could turn to any purpose he pleased. It must have been either as the nominee of a sporting nobleman, that Mr. GULLEY obtained his seat, or as the purchaser of a borough put up for sale, which is the most likely supposition. It was certainly never by election that he was returned for an English town. In the case of JOHN MORRISSY on the contrary it is in consequence of the absolute supremacy of the electoral system that his victory has been secured. He is a representative man. There are in every great country vast crowds of people of whom blackguards are the representative men, and a political system which gives to those crowds electoral rights, gives to Parliament or Congress, or whatever the legislative assembly may be called, blackguards inevitably.

A paragraph concerning the P. & O. office which was inserted in the *Daily Press* last month, and not intended to be more than a piece of good humoured "chaff" has, we are sorry to learn been taken in an utter spirit by some gentlemen in the office, and in view of the well known liberality of that establishment in supplying information, we are anxious to remove any unpleasant impressions that may have been unwittingly produced. It has also led to the investigation of the matter particularly referred to and we are assured that we were mistaken in supposing that the information concerning the cargo of the *Rhone* was withheld, or that the message received here was over sent. It would appear that some unfortunate misconduct on the part of our coolie misled us into attributing a want of courtesy to gentlemen in the P. & O. office and in such a case it will be seen that we have only one course to pursue, to regret the misconception into which we were hurried.

Summary Justice.

The authorities are going the right way to work to put a stop to the daring street robberies which are so common in this colony. Wong-ayow, the man who was sentenced by J. G. White Esq., on Monday last, to six months imprisonment and two floggings for an attack on a Chinaman in Hollywood Road near the Sing-ping Theatre on the 5th inst. was yesterday led out of gaol with a board on his chest and back stating the nature of his offence, his head clean shaved, and carrying the foxes with which he would be lashed to the lamp post and the cat which would shortly cut into his back; in this guise he was conducted to the place where the offence was committed, lashed to the nearest convenient lamp post and received thirty lashes as the first instalment of his punishment: such summary proceedings as this, will, it is to be hoped tend in a great measure to diminish crime in this colony.

Police Intelligence, January 7th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

NO PASSES.

Ng-asu, amiserable emaciated looking creature whose name, age &c. were with the greatest difficulty wormed out of him, was charged with being abroad last night without a pass.

P. C. No. 9, deposed that being on duty on the Praya Central last evening at nine o'clock, he noticed prisoner walking up and down in a vague manner as if he did not know exactly what to do with himself, witness asked him for a pass but prisoner could not produce one, witness therefore arrested him.

Prisoner could now give no satisfactory account of himself, he was not exactly sure where he lived, and in a street coolie by profession. He was fined seventy five cents or, in default three days imprisonment. Five others brought up on the same charge were fined small amounts varying from fifty cents to $1. cash.

A NOISY FELLOW.

John Smith, seaman unemployed, was charged with making a disturbance in licensed brothel No. 106, Hollywood Road, and assaulting the mistress thereof.

Wong ayouk, said that at about half past four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, prisoner came to her house, and after remaining for a short time began to make a disturbance in the house; the mistress of the brothel told him to go away instead of doing which he struck her with a stick, a constable was then sent for and prisoner given in charge.

Ow-sing, mistress of the brothel corroborated this testimony and added that prisoner was not drunk at the time.

Prisoner said that he lost a quarter of a dollar in the house, and that is the reason why he made a row, he did not strike the woman at all or do any damage in the house. The magistrate considered that he had been sufficiently punished by being locked up all night, and discharged him.

ANOTHER GAMBLING DEN BROKEN UP.

Ten prisoners were brought up charged with being found in the house No. 164, of 1844, having been found in a gambling house.

P. C. Henry Paton, stated that by virtue of the warrant produced signed by Mr. Denis, he entered the house No. 164, Hollywood Road, accompanied by some other constables; he found all the ten prisoners in one room, some lying down smoking opium and some sitting round a table; he immediately on his entrance prisoners scattered about, and the fourth man made a rush out of the house but was stopped by P. C. 13, on searching the room witness found the pawnbroker, dagger, bull's-eye lamp, opium pipes, cards, bad cash and other gambling gear produced; witness did not see the prisoners actually gambling as the first man gave the alarm immediately on seeing him and he found every thing scattered in confusion about the room, the cards on the floor, and the appearance of things generally led to the supposition that witness had just interrupted a quiet party; he has been watching the house for upwards of a month and yesterday the tenth prisoner allowed that he was the master; the house has been broken up already several times.

The magistrate said that it was a fortunate thing for the prisoners that the witnesses had not actually seen them in the act of gambling, although the amplest evidence was strong against them still there was not sufficient evidence actually to convict them of the offence complained of, he should therefore dismiss them with the caution that if ever brought up again on a similar charge, they would be most severely dealt with.

STREET GAMBLING.

Chun-afook, described as a coolie, was charged with gambling in First Street, Tai-pin-shan.

P. C. 110, stated that at about half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon he saw prisoner and a number of others gambling, he ran in among the crowd and succeeded in capturing the prisoner who however made considerable resistance, while he was doing the struggle and tore his uniform trousers, it was only after a deal of trouble that he managed to take his prisoner up to the station.

Prisoner said he was a rice pounder and was sent by his master to hire another man to assist him, on his way he was seized by the constable in mistake, that constable however was quite certain that prisoner was actually gambling, and he was fined $10 or in default of payment, one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

BREAKING OPEN A GODOWN.

The case of unlawful possession of a quantity of brass hinges and copper bolts which was remanded on Friday last the 4th inst., was called on again to-day and Inspector Grimes said that he now prepared to go on with the case having found an owner for the property.

Mr. R. B. Stanford of the firm of MacDonald & Co., shipwrights, Praya East, stated that on Friday morning last between five and six o'clock he was informed by one of his servants that the store room door was open, he immediately went down and found the door wide open and the padlock with which it had been fastened, was gone, there was half a box of copper lying open on the floor, but this was untouched, on further examination however, witness missed some thirty or forty hinges similar to those now in court and two copper bolts also in court; the total value of the goods missing is about $10, witness is certain that the articles in court are part of his property, he himself superintended the driving the bolts out of the rudder bond of a Hamburg brig on the previous day; witness does not know the prisoner but has seen him hanging about the premises at times and was always of opinion that he was a coolie seeking employment; the property was brought to him by a constable and he at once identified it as part of that which had been stolen from the store, on two previous occasions a lock has been broken off the same door but on each occasion an alarm was given and robbery prevented, witness heard the dog barking on Thursday night but did not go down to see what was the matter; he saw the lock quite safe at eight o'clock the previous evening.

Prisoner was fully committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

SUMMONSES.

Six residents of First Street, Tai-pin-shan, were summoned by Mr. H. R. Jones the inspector of nuisances, for emptying filth into the water channels opposite their houses, keeping cattle on their premises, and various other offences against the new "Police and Cleanliness" Ordinance. Two of them who had attended to the inspector's instructions and cleaned their places when told and who suffered from the filthiness of their neighbours, were discharged, the rest being fined $1 each as a warning, and cautioned that a far heavier penalty would be inflicted upon them if again brought up on a similar charge.

ASSAULT.

Ohan alook, described as a stone cutter, was charged with committing a violent assault on Lum-ahu, a hawker.

Lum ahu, stated that last evening at about half past four he was walking in Bonham Strand and saw prisoner fighting with another man, as witness passed, prisoner struck him with a hammer in the abdomen, doubling him completely up; witness does not know but that the blow might have been accidental, but it was a very violent one and he became insensible.

Toon-a'cook, a witness, was called, who deposed to having seen Sum ahu, receive a blow, but added that it was quite accidental.

P. C. 340, was the next witness but he did not make it appear very clearly how prisoner managed to get into his charge, he only knew that he conducted him to the station.

Prisoner also had a very random yarn about a quarrel with a cook and a hammer being thrown which accidentally hit the prosecutor, he also called a witness to this effect, who allowed that prisoner had been fighting but stated that the blow which prosecutor had received was purely accidental as far as prisoner was concerned; under these circumstances prisoner was fined $1, as a warning for the future not to fight in the street and endanger passers by.

A GAY LOTHARIO.

Wong a-yee, a widow, was charged with making a disturbance at the house of Lee yin-sow also a widow, residing in Stanley Street.

Prosecutrix stated that last evening at about half past five, she was taking supper with a gentleman friend of hers, when the prisoner came to her house and began to make a great noise, the man tried to put her out of the room, but she threw herself on the floor, commenced to scream and would not leave; she demanded money from the man for her keep and made such a noise and quite a fuss for keeping the man away from her that the neighbours were aroused and advised prosecutrix to call a constable and give prisoner in charge, which she did.

Low a-fook, a fireman, at present out of employment, stated that both the women were his wives, but on being further questioned allowed that he was not lawfully married to either of them; he then substantiated the previous statement.

Prisoner denied making a noise in the house and stated that she merely applied to the man for money as he was her lawful husband, and was keeping prosecutrix in plenty and left her in want, she however could not produce her marriage lines, and was told by the magistrate that if she could have produced the contract customary among the Chinese he would have at once made an order for the husband to support her; as it was however he would dismiss her with a caution not to make a noise in people's houses again as she did not seem to have committed any more serious offence than that of making use of some rather strong language when perhaps she had some cause for complaint.

A poor unfortunate mad-woman was brought up who laboured under the hallucination that she was a resident of all the large Chinese Hongs in town. P. C. 238 stated that he saw her in First Street on the top of a house pelting stones at the passers by; he ordered her to desist but she still continued and a man near informed him that the woman was out of her mind, he therefore went on the top of the house and arrested her. Nothing coherent could be made out of her at all, she kept on mentioning the names of a large number of houses with which she was connected; she was therefore detained pending the report on the state of her mind by the Colonial Surgeon.

SHOOTING A WOMAN.

Lai-pune who was charged on the 3rd inst. with shooting a woman was again brought forward to-day the Woman having sufficiently recovered to give her evidence.

Ow-sing, stated that she was a married woman living in a boat at Sue-kim-pu on Saturday last she saw the prisoner shooting at birds with the revolver now in court, she was standing in her boat when she suddenly received a shot through the fleshy part of her right arm in consequence of which she was obliged to go to hospital but has now partly recovered from her wound; it was prisoner who fired the shot, she saw him pull the trigger, was about ten chances distant from him at the time; she saw him level the weapon at her before he fired but has no idea why he should have done so; immediately on her being wounded her husband jumped on shore and arrested the prisoner who however resisted and it was only with the assistance of a passer by that he was secured; witness could see all this although she fainted shortly after receiving the wound.

This witness' husband and two people who were also in the boat were examined, who all corroborated the testimony of the woman as to prisoner having fired the weapon which wounded her.

Prisoner denied having committed the act, but the magistrate considered that by the evidence it must have been him and no one else who fired the shot, but still he could not think it could have been wilfully done, he should therefore commit prisoner to gaol for three months with hard labour as a caution not to play with fire arms in future.

Inquests.

The adjourned inquests on the bodies of Lucy Afook, and Lai-Awong were resumed yesterday at a quarter past four P.M., at the magistracy before the acting coroner and the same jury as before.

As usual there were no witnesses forthcoming for some time, but at last something in the shape of one was produced from somewhere, and Yeung-chow, was called as the first witness, who stated that he was a stone mason, and that he was hard upon of the work that was going on at the place where deceased was killed, but was not present when the accident took place; he was returning from West Point with some baskets when he saw a crowd round the buildings where his men where at work, and found deceased dead; he was informed that deceased had been trying to raise up a stone with a crow-bar, and it had rolled round on him; it was a large stone some fourteen feet long by fourteen inches square.

Wong-shan, said he was also a stone mason working at the new house to his deceased; he saw the latter attempting to prize up a large stone with a crow-bar; the stone was on the upper sill or lintel piece of a door way, but was not placed fair, and deceased was prising it up with a crowbar and placing wedges underneath to square it up, witness himself was at work on the adjoining scaffold, and in falling, the stone broke one of the scaffold poles and throw him down injuring his arm; witness was carried away insensible and did not see any more of the affair.

Mak-nyang, a mason's apprentice, was mixing mortar near the spot where the accident happened; he saw three men working on a lintel stone on the top of a door, deceased who was one of them had a crow bar in his hand; suddenly witness heard a cry and saw the people running, he also ran and afterwards saw the stone lying in the top of deceased, a number of workmen by direction of the constable at once set to work to remove the stone, but when they had done so life was found to be extinct.

There were no more witnesses to be examined, and the coroner pointed out the chief features of the case to the jury, who immediately returned a verdict, that deceased met with his death accidentally by a stone falling on and crushing him.

At the next inquiry the dying deposition of Lai-awong was put in and read, which however was of a very unsatisfactory nature deceased having been in a very weak state when it was taken and hardly able to speak; under these circumstances and there being no further evidence obtainable, the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against some person or persons unknown.

A WINDFALL FOR THE POPE.—Amongst *The Times'* advertisements of Thursday last appeared the following:—"Archbishop Manning acknowledges with his thanks the letter and enclosure of N. L., received safely on November 5." The *Sunday Gazette* says the transaction to which the above announcement dimly refers is a rather extraordinary one. On Monday, the 5th Archbishop Manning received the letter alluded to, the enclosure being a cheque on a leading bank for the sum of £300. The sender gave no name, but signed himself "Guy Fawkes a Protestant for the use of Pope Pius IX." Archbishop Manning broke upon the letter in the light of a jest, and wrote about the wing letter and cheque on the fire, when his secretary suggested that they might be able to trace the author of the supposed hoax, inasmuch as the cheque was numbered and lettered by the bankers. Archbishop Manning agreed to this, and on the cheque being presented at the bank, the manager said he had instructions to pay the amount, and that the gift was that of a Protestant gentleman, who was anxious that his name should not be made known. The Archbishop transmitted the money in due course to Rome, and thanked the donor by public advertisement.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Mail.

The *Salsette* came in yesterday bringing the London mails of November 26th and a few public telegrams not previously to hand though none of later date than those already received. No doubt there are private telegrams in the town up to about the 16th. Some of the dispatches in the *Straits Times* have been already received *via* Calcutta, and have appeared in the *Daily Press*, the others are as follows:—

LONDON, 1st Dec.

Mr. John Stuart re-appointed Secretary of the Treasury Bank, Bombay. Limerick County has been proclaimed. Further Fenian arrests in Dublin. Cotton improving. Government securities 4 per cents 85. 5 per cents 101, 5½ per cents 106½.

LONDON, 3rd Dec.

East India association formed under presidency of Lord Lyveden, for promoting Indian interests. Annual Subscription Rs. 10. Rules of the Association have been promulgated. A Fenian named Meany, Secretary to Stephens, has been arrested in London, Maximilian has not left Mexico. Liverpool Cotton market firm and active.

LONDON, 5th Dec.

Trades Reform Meeting held in St. John's Hall. Supposed that some Fenian Centres had been arrested in Dublin. Members of Neutrality Commission have been appointed. Withdrawal of French Troops from Rome commenced.

LONDON, 6 Dec

Two more Regiments ordered to Ireland. Fenian movements continue. Bismark has recovered. Preparations ordered by France for withdrawal of Troops from Mexico. Decrease in Reserve of Bank of England Notes £142,000.

LONDON, 7th Dec

Hungarian Diet adopted proposal of Deak in favor of an address demanding the laws of 1848. The Governor of Hanover has issued stringent orders for suppression of disaffection. Prussian Chambers read *sotation* Bills. Italian Government sent Tonello on Mission to Rome, Vezzezi having decline. Cotton firm, active. Week sales 5,000 Bales. Import 35,000 Bales. Stock 540,000 bales.

LONDON, 10th Dec

Lord Cranbourne has notified Indian 3 per cent. Stock redeemable 1850 not redeemable before July 1889. The Marquis Moustier has announced Legros that the French troops leave Mexico in March next.

THE NEW GUNBOAT FOR HONGKONG.

It is asserted on the authority of the *China Express* that "the Admiralty are not opposed to granting a vessel to be at the exclusive orders of the Governor of Hongkong, but they hesitate to hold the responsibility of manning her. She must be considered a police cruiser, and be manned by the Colonial Government. An allowance for the expence of the service of £6,000, per annum has been sanction by the Treasury out of the £20,000 military contribution."

Baron Von Beust.

The Austrian Foreign Minister has given the world to understand, in his Circular, that he means no harm, and that no harm was meant by appointing him. To this the world, or that limited portion of the world which care a bit about him, may reply, If there is no harm in the Baron, what is the good of him? Why should he, a Saxon and a Protestant, be the Foreign Minister of Austria? He is very much out of place unless he can do harm, or he thought likely to do harm. He must be meant to a possible antagonist to Prussia. He is only known as the staunch enemy of Prussian aggrandisement. His policy has been the simple policy of maintaining the claims of the small States which Prussia has now absorbed or overawed. Conscious that these States could not hang together without a protector, he has always looked to Austria to protect them. This whole scheme of politics was swept away, or seemed to be swept away, by the battle of Sadowa. But it was not likely that Austria would at once forego all hope of retrieving her position. She had been the head of Germany for long to go quietly out of Germany, and be satisfied with finding her centre at Pesth. The minor States, too, might be expected to rebel against the hard lot imposed upon them. Those incorporated in Prussia were sure to find some thing to grumble at in the Prussian system, and those left out in the cold might be induced to nestle themselves under the wing of their old friend and ally. The change, it might be thought, was too rapid to last, and the fabric so quickly raised by Prussia might possibly melt away. Nor would Austria be without powerful friends if she struck another blow for her position in Germany. France might be inclined to take a more active part against Prussia than she dared, or was willing, to do this year. These were the calculations that were sure to pass through the minds of Austrian statesmen, and no one can pretend for a moment to doubt that they passed through the mind of the Emperor, and found favour with him, before he asked Baron Von Beust to take office at Vienna. The appointment of the Baron is a sort of mild challenge to Prussia, and Prussia has lost no time in accepting it. The organ of Count Bismark has now red the Austrian Circular by saying that if Baron Von Beust is any one of the things which he was appointed to do, if he raises the slightest suspicion that Austria is asking once more to be a German Power, or if he gives any encouragement to the States of the South, or, in short, does anything more than the most ordinary Austrian official would do, Prussia, he is expressed, "hurry will be on the national work." In plain language, Prussia will, under the threat of another war, force into her own system every State on which Austria could rely as a friend. There is a frankness in the utterances of Count Bismark which is almost brutal. It is so utterly undiplomatic. What has become of the delicacies, the innuendoes, the subtle covered attacks of the old race of Continental statesmen

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM HAUGHEAVES and of Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ECHSRICH in our firms at Hongkong and in China cease this day.

SMITH KENNEDY, & Co.

Hongkong and China, 31st December, 1866.

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NOTICE.

MR LOGAN RUSSELL, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

1m 15 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. STEWERT-Z VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who had the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHS and Mr. JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TYEBJEE MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2045 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KH. KERBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VERJEES NANJEEN, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2261 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

MR JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2307 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COHMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China, 11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD,
A. C. LEVYSOHN,
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 20th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAMJEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from his day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2259 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SPEYARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MOBLESHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1120 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

E. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN SUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

NOTICE.

THE connection of Messrs. SAMUEL GILPILLAN, WILLIAM ARAMSON, ERNEST WILLIAM WOOD, and PATRICK WILLIAM ARCHINCLOSS with our business terminated by common consent on 31st October last, and they have ceased to act as Managers for us.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."

1m 2841 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves TO-DAY, as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAILMAKERS, under the firm of

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

R. FREERKS,
G. C. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. REINROTH.

tf 2037 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL," ceased on the 1st day of November last.

CHARLES BRASS.

1m 57 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.; Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEITIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

1m 26 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORTUNE and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1268 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 680 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELS STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. F. HESSE, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & F. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre,
Hongkong, 11, *Stanley Street.*

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

MR. R. RADCLIFFE, having retired from the firm of RADCLIFFE, DADSWELL & Co., the business will be continued by the Undersigned on his own account, under the style of HAGEDORN & Co.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

1m 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA, THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"SINGAPORE,"

will leave at daylight, TO-MORROW, 10th instant. Departures will close at 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 58 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

FOR MANILA (*Direct.*)

THE well known Spanish barque

"SHANGHAI,"

Autencche, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1dd 50 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French Schooner

"MOUETTE"

Denis, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. DEGENNER.

10d 34 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE favorite *A 1* American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Winsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2854 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.
(*Loading at Hongkong and Macao.*)

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2762 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A 1* British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2622 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hanoverian barque

"DIAMANT,"

will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 2705 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* American Clipper ship

"AUTOCRAT,"

Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2413 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A 1* Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1*, for 15 years, British Clipper ship

"REINDEER,"

Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)

THE *A 1* British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Good American ship

"SIMODA,"

Holmes, Master, 648 Tons Register.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A 1* Bremen brig

"TRITON,"

Horn, Master, of 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity

Apply to EDUARD SCHEL, HASS & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2343 Hongkong, 26th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR WHEEL PONY CARRIAGE, in good order. Address R.V.P., Office of the *Daily Press.*

tf 2756 Hongkong, 17th December 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2292 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2332 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Sons Pale Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchi*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MOLAVA and BANABA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2462 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Ex *Veritas* from Newcastle.

2 MILCH COWS, together with their Calves

Also,

ONE BAY HORSE. Got by the Australian Horse *Vanguard.*

Apply to the Captain on board, or Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Diamant		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sea Serpent	Winsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	To-day, the 9th.
Do.	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
STORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS & LONDON	Achilles (str.)		Hongkong	Birley & Co.	On the 24th instant.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Migrator		Macao	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Mouette	Denis	Hongkong	E. Degener	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Shanghai	Autencche	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Singapore (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at daylight.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Ocdine (str.)	Topphin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Sunday, at 8 A.M.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co

CHRISTMAS and WEDDING CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RATAFIA, MACAROON, & VANILLA BISCUITS.
FANCY BOXES of BONBONS.
BONBON and ROSE-WATER CRACKERS.
FANCY BOXES of CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS.
PINK, BROWN, and WHITE CANDY.
FRENCH DRAGEES.
ASSORTED BONBONS and MOTTO NUTS.
MINCE-MEAT.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS, ORTOLANS, SAUSAGES, &c.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
POTTED GAME and SALMON.
CAVIARE.
CARLSBAD WAFERS.
NOUGAT APRICOTS.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
LYONS SAUSAGES.
SPILED OX TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES.
TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
HANDSOMELY-BOUND GIFT BOOKS.
BLOTTING and STATIONERY CASES.
STUDENTS' CASES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS and WORK BOXES.
SCENT BASKETS and CARD TRAYS.
DISPATCH BOXES & ENVELOPE CASES.
MUSICAL BOXES.

A very choice collection of:—

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, CARTE DE VISITE FRAMES, assorted STEREOSCOPES with ACHROMATIC LENSES; and ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH, LONDON, PYRENNES, and other MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS and GROUPS, together with INSTANTANEOUS, MARINE, COLORED and ILLUMINATED SLIDES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
CIGAR CASES.
POCKET ANEROIDS and THERMOMETERS.
NOVEL DICE BOXES.
ROUGE ET NOIR.
MERIDIAN CALENDARS.
&c., &c., &c.

tf 2659 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

MISS ROSE has JUST RECEIVED, by last OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER, a choice and well selected assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of:—

LADIES' EMBROIDERED FRENCH CASHMERE ROBES,
" Winsey DRESSES,
" Balmoral SKIRTS
" Silk Quilted SKIRTS, in all colors,
" Cashmere and Tasmanian SHAWLS,
" Cluny LACE JACKETS, BELTS, Hair NETS, Head DRESSES, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.
GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, BELTS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
A nice assortment of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS;
Inspection respectfully invited.

tf 2761 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by OVERLAND STEAMER and other LATE ARRIVALS a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILK; and TARTAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.

BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.

Mrs. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING, and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say she will be entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and SKILL and in the NEWEST FASHION.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

tf 2511 Hongkong, November 16th, 1866.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,

at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.

RAY & Co.

2m 2824 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

EX "*TAFFI'RETTE.*"

FRESH FRENCH BUTTER, in Tins of 6 lbs. and 12 lbs. each.

FOR SALE BY

G. DUROST & Co.

1m 2861 Hongkong, 31st December 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz. Munts and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 2242 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RACOLLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Ex "*PORTLAND,*" AND RECENT ARRIVALS.
At moderate Prices.

100 HOGSHEADS *Bass's* PALE ALE.
75 Hogsheads *Barclay and Perkin's* STOUT.
50 Kilderkins *Bass's* PALE ALE.
Guinness's STOUT, Dublin, bottled in Quarts and Pints.
Bass's PALE ALE, in excellent order, in Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's Pale BRANDY.
Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, from Bordeaux.
Every Description of OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house of *Copeland & Co.*, in wholesale and retail.
Fine YORK HAMS, in Cases.
Fine *Wilts'* CHEESE, in Cases.
1500 Gallons *Hubbuck's* Boiled LINSEED OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's PAINTS of every description.
Do. TURPENTINE.
Do. Black and Bright VARNISH.
Peacock's patent COMPOSITION.

At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2149 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of

MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS.
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH.
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES
Suitable for the present SEASON,

Which will be found the most complete

And

BEST ASSORTED

they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.
SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL and all SILK
ORIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.
PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES.
VELVET PILE, PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
In all sizes.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLENS, DAMASKS, REPS, CHINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.
A large stock of
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHEEL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED AND CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.

tf 2891 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

FOR SALE—A small Shug Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.

Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.

A. MILLAR
2, Queen's Road East.

tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October 1866.

JOHN Faulkner & Sons' Pale and Bitter of John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tutuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418a Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of of the Undersigned.

The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.

Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe

tf 2584 Hongkong 26th November, 1866

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thais*, direct from Oporto.

AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ¼-aimudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Sea, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR BUROPEAN.

URLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which he disposes of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2699 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE STORY HOUSE in Pakfoolum Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stable, &c., Gas fitted and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all round, commanding a fine view of the harbour.

One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms. Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.

Also,

Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the SAILORS' HOME. Rent moderate.

Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to

M. J. D'AQUINO,
No. 3, *Lowdoon Terrace, Aberdeen Street.*

tf 2717 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN,

Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.
BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES, and various other makes.
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES, in French and English, in all the newest Styles
COLOURED BONNET GLACES, in every colour.
BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS
TERRYS, and ARCOPHANES
EVENING SILKS, in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.
BRADFORD and SCOTCH WINCEYS.
WOOL PLAIDS.
FRENCH REPS and DROQUETS.
MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACCAS
FRENCH MERINOS, and LLAMAS, in every Colour.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
ALL WOOL SCOTCH, in every dist.
FRENCH FILLED CASHMERE.
PAISLEY and NORWICH SILK.
PALETOTS and MANTLES in all the new materials.

RIBBONS.
PLAIN TAFFETAS, In every colour and width.
SASH and BELT RIBBONS in plain and fancy.
LACE, HOSIERY and SEWN MUSLIN GOODS.

MILLINERY.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS received Overland monthly.
Every article in BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES 50 cents per pair.

tf 2709 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

NOW LANDING.

EX ICE SHIP "*MINDORO.*"

AND FOR SALE AT THE ICE HOUSE, CHOICE AMERICAN BUTTER, In 1 and 7 lbs. packages.

tf 50 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Horse "ELFIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE BUTTER, in Kegs.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.,
Fogan, No. 31.

1m 2782 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.

An invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.

Also,

A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.

An invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands; unrivalled in China; amongst others *genuine Johannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.

An invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Tegsonteaux*, FRUITS à l'Eau de Vie, assorted, Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACAROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGSWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2598 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 2 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL

Apply to BOYD & Co.

tf 2339 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.*, with appurtenances complete.

Address A.B., care of *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2465 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer Luzon, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shun Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

NEW MUSIC.

VOCAL, DANCE, and PIANO-FORTE, by the most popular COMPOSERS, consisting of the newest SONGS, QUADRILLES, POLKAS, SCHOTTISCHES, WALTZES, GALOPS, and a few preliminary pieces.

DUETTS and SELECTIONS from favorite OPERAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2784 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*EMEU,*" Captain ANDERSON, with H. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1866. 38

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steam-ship

"ACHILLES,"

will leave Shanghai on the 10th January, and will be dispatched from this

on or about the 25th instant,

taking Passengers and Cargo for SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.

after discharging at the last mentioned Port, the steamer will proceed to Liverpool.)

Tea will be stowed aft, leaving a space of 75 feet between it and General Cargo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 24 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON FRIDAY, the 25th January, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMB. DOR,*" Commandant DE BOYIS, R.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamers for Batavia.

At Galle with one of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1¼ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 22nd January. Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the

Extracts.

Royal Geographical Society.

The first meeting of the session of 1866-7 of this society was held on Monday evening, the 12th inst., at Burlington-house; Sir R. I. Murchison, president, in the chair. Sir Henry C. Rawlinson, M. P., proceeded to read his paper—"On the recent journey of Mr. W. H. Johnson from Leh in Ladakh to Khoten, in Chinese Tartary." He said the journey of Mr. Johnson was a most remarkable one, not only for the boldness with which it was undertaken into an almost unknown country many hundred miles distant from the British frontier, but for the scientific precision with which the places traversed were made known to us. Mr. Johnson was born and bred in India, and having received his education in one of the Hill stations, was very early engaged on the Great Trigonometrical Survey, and instructed by Sir Andrew Scott Waugh and other officers of the survey. It was while carrying out the survey to the extreme northern limits of the Maharajah of Cashmere that he was enabled, at the invitation of the Khan of Khotan, to perform the remarkable service now under consideration. The city of Ilchi, or Khotan, had not been visited by any Europeans, except Marco Polo, Benedict Goes, and a few Jesuit missionaries in the last century. It was important as being in the line of one of the great commercial routes between Russia, India, and China. The brothers Schlagintweit had advanced from the Karakorum as far as Pishin, a few miles to the south of Ilchi, but did not reach the city. It was necessary to make this remark, as it had been asserted on the Continent that they had really anticipated Mr. Johnson in the discovery (as it may be termed) of Khotan. In ancient times Ilchi was the high place of the Buddist religion in Central Asia, and in the 14th century some Chinese pilgrims found fourteen convents in the city, each of them containing 3000 devotees. Till within the last few years the country had been the possession of the Chinese, but owing to the shock which the empire had received through the war with England, the whole of these Turki states had risen in rebellion and thrown off the Chinese yoke. The neighbouring city of Yarkand was at present in a state of anarchy, and Mr. Johnson gave an amusing account of the offer which the principal inhabitants had made to him while at Ilchi to take possession of the place on behalf of the English. This state of things had produced a favourable opportunity for opening up relations, especially commercial, with these Turkestan States; and the Khan of Khokan having formerly travelled through India and become an admirer of British rule, had shown himself most anxious to cultivate trade with us. The difficulty of communication between India and Central Asia had hitherto been not merely physical, but political, and a great obstacle still existed in the right maintained by the Maharajah of Cashmere, whose territory lies to the south and includes the mountain passes into Turkestan, of levying transit duties; these were so high that they almost paralysed commerce. Mr. Johnson, however, described a road, practicable for wheeled carriage throughout the year, which passes from Ilchi into India to the east of the Maharajah's dominions. If this information proved true, it would be one of the most valuable results of Mr. Johnson's expedition. The road is called the Polu Road, and crosses a depression in the Kuen Lun chain through Rudok towards the south. On the more direct route taken by Mr. Johnson the passes were from 15,000ft. to 18,000ft. above the sea level, and an elevated plateau had to be crossed about 16,000ft. high, occupying several days' journey. Sir Henry, in conclusion, expressed his regret that the adventurous journey of Mr. Johnson should have met with a sort of rebuke from the Government of India. Of course he had not authority to enter into political relations with this potentate, but being in his country he could hardly avoid receiving such communications as were addressed to him.

Lord Strangford was of opinion that the report, of Mr. Johnson on his recent journey was one of the most important papers ever presented to the society. The political information brought by him was most striking; it was neither more nor less than that of the complete break-up of the Chinese Empire in Central Asia. All those countries, formerly Chinese Turkestan, have thrown over the Chinese yoke, and now are eagerly offering to enter into commercial relations with the rest of the world, especially with India. These countries are essentially Turkish, and those only who were familiar with the Turkish language and had conversed, like himself, with the half wild travellers from Central Asia, to be seen always at Constantinople, could realise the feeling of the wide extent of country occupied by this people, all speaking the same language. The *terra incognita* of Central Asia now lay to the east of Ilchi and between there and China Proper, along the northern boundaries of Thibet. The physical character even of this wide region was entirely unknown to us. The present revolution in Central Asia appeared to be connected with a wide-spread Mahomedan movement to throw off the Chinese yoke. With respect to the rebuke of Mr. Johnson's enterprise by the Government, he would appeal to the sense of the Geographical Society upon it. Whatever political interest might have to say to such enterprises, they, as a scientific body, would consider it unpardonable neglect if the opportunity thus opened to us of exploring these most interesting regions be not taken advantage of.

In answer to questions from Mr. J. Crawford, regarding the products of Chinese Turkestan available for commerce, Sir Henry Rawlinson read the enumeration of the productions of Khotan given in Mr. Johnson's report. These include gold, silver, and various other metals, jade, ass, coral, cotton, and fine wool. Since their independence on the trade of the people with China has been completely closed, so that they are anxious to receive products from India, including tea and all other articles formerly obtained from China. The chief commercial object of the Russians in advancing into Western Turkestan was cotton. He believed that the Chinese power in Central Asia was so much broken that it would eventually have to retire within the Great Wall. It was a most important political event that this great region should be thus thrown open. He believed that there was not the slightest danger from Russia in the line of country described in this paper. The mountain belts of Karakorum and the Kuen Lun offer formidable barriers between Chinese Turkestan and India. He confessed he should like to see Russian and English consuls established in all the cities of Central Asia, and good feeling and honourable emulation excited between the two European Powers.

Mr. Trelawny Saunders said that the country under consideration was the largest pastoral region on the face of the earth, and that would necessarily become the chief article of exportation if the people of Turkestan had free intercourse with India. He could not understand why Mr. Johnson should have been rebuked for opening up a communication which ought naturally to lead to results of great commercial importance to us.

AN ANCIENT JEWISH COLONY.—An American missionary in China writes to a New York paper to say that the famous Jewish colony in Kaifungfu, the ancient capital of the Celestial Empire, is scattered, and their synagogue demolished. He visited the site of the latter, and found a stone had been placed on the spot. On one side of the stone was an inscription commemorating the erection of the synagogue in the reign of the Sung dynasty, A.D. 1163; and referring the first arrival of the Jews in China to the dynasty of Hon, A.D. 200. On the other side was a record of its rebuilding in the dynasty of Ming, about 300 years ago. He found out some of the descendants of the colony, and learnt that they now numbered about 300 individuals. They stated that they had been obliged to sell the materials of their synagogue to purchase the necessaries of life. They were all poor, some were money-changers, others sold fruit and cakes, and others again dealt in old clothes. They possess a few copies of the Jewish Scriptures, and a roll of the law, but they are ignorant of the Hebrew language. The missionary saw the son of the last Rabbi, with whom perished the knowledge of a sacred tongue. The individuals forming this most interesting remnant were unable to trace their tribal pedigree, they kept no register, they never assembled as a congregation, and their children are growing up without the seal of the covenant. They remembered the names of the feasts of tabernacles, and unleavened bread. The missionary found a large tablet that adorned the synagogue, on which could be traced the name of Israel, in a Mahommedan mosque in Kai-fung-fee.

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1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

WM. LANGE,
(From Hamburg,)
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HONGKONG.
1m 2857 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

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A COMMODIOUS HOUSE to be let, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the Harbour. Apply to the Undersigned.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 38 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

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TWO HOUSES, situated on *Pedder's Hill*. Gas and Water laid on, either together or separately.—Very desirable residences.
Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
House Agent,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
2w 2856 Hongkong, 31st December 1866.

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THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE "*Hyperoville*," behind the PUBLIC GARDENS, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cook-house and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain. Water laid on &c. &c., &c.
Possession can be had after the 15th January, 1867.
For Further particulars, Apply to,
JAMES W. PEARCE.
tf 2734 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*
Apply to LADD & Co.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns, and Outhouses.
For particulars apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
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Macao.
tf 2616 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

TO BE LET,

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. Duncan & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. Meyer, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. Jaronos & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2454 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORES, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Thomas & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CHARTERED BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,
P. & A. G. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
For terms, &c., apply at the Medical Hall.
tf 1937 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compton d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN and Co.
tf 897 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET,

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. G. Camajee & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 245, at Wanchai, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Picals holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit purchasers may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1374 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East*.
Apply to,
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

STORAGE.
IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Blumhardt and Sander.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Grain, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. Olyphant & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, Jr.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2491 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE AGENT,
53, *WYNDHAM STREET.*
Rents and arrears of same promptly collected.
4w 2752 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Capital £2,500,000. Fully Subscribed.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	⅛ per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 290,000.
Directors.
George Tyson, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
J. H. Bell, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
H. Parvin, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. Cross, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. How, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent
First Class China Houses and their contents.....	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from ⅞ to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances. viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ "
Six months, ...	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1648 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. R. L. Langa, U.S.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others properly stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2614 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexicans $30 000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU and Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (10 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 499 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3055 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ "
Six months, ...	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEBSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tm 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies, at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY and Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents,	¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Karrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, giving a pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL and Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, ½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale. viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Bull Ings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¾ "

GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 868 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL and Co.
tf 1029 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Co.,
CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.
tf 01 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.
Macao, by E. L. Langa, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month. ½ of Annual Rate.	
For 3 months, ¼ do. do.	
For 6 do. ½ do. do.	
Above 6 months the full Annual Rate.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month,	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1720 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMIGABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versâ*, by the Indo-European line, or *viâ* Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 2-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Business Announcements.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road.
ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.
TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.
Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.
tf 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS.
Rue d'Hopital, No. 2.
CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE, id particulière; TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à toute heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain. Service Français, &c.
tf 29 Hongkong, 2 Janvier, 1867.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS. E. MITCHELMORE.
CALZADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7.
At the Praya Grande, Macao.
3m 2390 Hongkong, 26th December, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL
1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

榮記燃炭 WING KEE. 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Not for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1287 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

NOTICE
THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAM-HING.
4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.
READING ROOM attached. Entrance Free
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND CO
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music, Pianofortes, and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Parties.
C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*
6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs Logan & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Ashang's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865

Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG.
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY, or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part
6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

C. G. OLDACH,
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.
Wyndham Street, 4 B.
1m 2860 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow,.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,.....Messrs. Ellis & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

GLOBE HOTEL.
JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNHEMS & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.
A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.
Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
Terms strictly moderate.
JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*
tf 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite H.S. Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
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